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PREFACE
To The
Thomson * McBride * Thomson * Benjamin * Rempis
FAMILY TREE

Other members of the family have been talking to me for several years about having a FAMILY TREE. I have also thought that several facts concerning our ancestry should be preserved. As a result the facts concerning the family were gathered in 1958 and 1959 and many hours were spent in gathering facts, and many letters were written.

Because many of the records are incomplete there are many facts that are missing and there is a question about the accuracy of some of the dates. Beginning with the life of Joel E. Thomson, however, the record is much more accurate than for the earlier years.

The facts presented herein cover a period of 215 years, involving 9 generations and 291 members in direct line of descent and 114 members by adoption through marriage.

A copy of this family tree is being presented to the DeKalb County library in Auburn, Ind., the copy being mailed to Walter C. Manon, Clark of DeKalb County, Ind.

A copy is also being sent to the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis. The copy will be received by Carolynne L. Wendell who is Head of the Genealogy Division of the State Library.

A. P. Benjamin, Minister

"There is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character and improves the heart."

Daniel Webster

"The sacred tie of family, reaching backward and forward, binds the generations of man together and draws out the plaintive music of our being from the solemn alternation of cradle and grave."

Edward Everetts

"It is better to be a good ancestor, than to have ancestors."

Old Hungarian Maxim

A. JOHN THOMSON
of Northbridge, Mass.
(Worchester County)
__-__-1744 ' 8-__-1820
Married
Hanna Coble
of Medway, Mass.
__-__-1740 ' 5-13-1790

(Had two daughters and four sons)
1. One daughter married Samuel Hill of Surry, N.H.

2. One daughter married Walter Mather, settled in Ohio.

3. John Thomson died at the age of fourteen

4. (B) SAMUEL THOMSON, 2- 9-1769, Alstead, N.H.

(B) SAMUEL THOMSON
of Alstead, N.H.
(Cheshire County)
2- 9-1769 ' 10- 4-1843
Married
Susanna Allen
of _____
__-__-____ ' __-__-____

(Samuel became a great doctor and discovered the value of many herbs not known before. He received the first patent on any patent medicine on March 3, 1813, and the next day attended the second inauguration of President James Madison. Samuel died in Boston, Mass. His life and medical discoveries are shown in his "New Guide To Health," published in 1835, and are on record at the Lloyd Library in Cincinnati, Ohio. There were five sons and three daughters born to this union but we have the names of Samuel, John, JOEL, and Cyrus only.

1. Samuel Thomson, Jr. became a farmer and a doctor. He moved to Michigan, had a large family and died there. One of his daughters married an Indian.

2. John Thomson became a doctor and went to Europe to introduce the "Thomsonian Medicines."

3. (C) JOEL THOMSON, 1-11-1795

4. Cyrus Thomson
of Alstead, N.H.
1-20-1797 ' __-__-____
Married *
Maria Mayo
of _____
__-__-____ ' 3-23-1836
Married**
Emeline Morse
of _____
(She died 20 years later)

Had one daughter and two [illegible] sons. He was a doctor and for many years owned an infirmary at Geddis, N.Y., and when quite old he went west with his son and died there.

One daughter, Maria Thomson lived in Syracuse, N.Y. later. We do not know which wife was her mother.

(C) JOEL THOMSON
of _____
1-11-1795 ' __-__-____
Married
of _____
7- 1-1794 ' 3-__-1853

1. Mary E Thomson, 7-1-1822, married Alexander Spencer of Shalersville, Ohio.

2. (D) JOEL EDWIN THOMSON, 11-30-1824, Shalersville, Ohio

3, Samuel H. Thomson, 11-16-1826, married Marguerite Spencer.

4. Amelia M. Thomson, 11-16-1830, married Chas. Colby

(D) JOEL EDWIN THOMSON
of Shalersville, Ohio
11-30-1824 ' 6-12-1903
Married
Maria Jane McBride
of Ravenna, Ohio
7-26-1824 ' 10-21-1917

JOEL EDWIN THOMSON
of Shalersville, Ohio*
11-30-1824 ' 6-12-1903
Married
Maria Jane McBride
of Ravenna, Ohio
7-26-1824 ' 10-21-1917

(Moved to DeKalb County, Indiana, in 1847 and Maria Jane's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Richard McBride, followed them in 1850)
* In view of the fact that Joel Thomson told Orley Benjamin that he was a Vermonter it seems quite probable that he was born in Vermont and went to Shalersville as a very young man.

(Children)

1. Celina Thomson	12-11-1846 ' 11-22-1853
2. Almira A. Thomson	9- 5-1849 ' 11- 5-1872 (Blind for seven years)
3. Infant Son	4- 5-1852 '(Death unrecorded)
4. Francis Edwin Thomson	5-12-1853 ' 7-26-1893
5. Ida Alice Thomson	3- 5-1856 ' 4- 8-1935
6. Charles Sterling Thomson	2-21-1859 ' 4- 3-1932
7. Elva Lillian Thomson	10- 2-1864 ' 9- 6-1937

RICHARD MCBRIDE
of Carlisle, Pa.
12-25-1792 ' 1- 3-1879
Married
Symanthia Smith
of
11-24-1797 ' 12-__-1876

(Children)
Maria Jane McBride
of Ravenna, Ohio
7-26-1824 - 10-21-1917

(There were other children but no records are available)

DR. SAMUEL THOMSON'S OINTMENT
(Grandpa's Salve)

"Grandpa's Salve", as perfected by Dr. Samuel Thomson, has been somewhat of a family tradition and has been handed down through the succeeding generations of the family. The receipe is as follows:

Take 1½ pounds of lard
¾ pound rosin
⅜ pound beeswax
1 oz oil of spike

Place ingredients in a pan and simmer until all is melted.
Set back to cool and the salve is ready to use.

Listen, my kinfolk
And you soon shall learn
Of a young Irish lad
Who had a queer turn.

Member the Home Guard
In the year 1812,
When peace was declared
In the woods he did delve.

He built him a home
Of logs and of stone,
But found it unpleasant
To live there along.

As he sat looking in
The log fire at night
He pictured himself
As being some sight.

He needed a shave,
And a haircut, too,
So looking things over
He felt mighty blue,

"Look here, Dick" mused he,
"With your old coonskin cap,
Your house is all built,
But you are a sap.

"You've pumpkins and taters
And squashes to bake,
It's high time that you
Now a young bride did take.

"But who is the girl,
And what is her name?
Just any will do,
They're all 'bout the same."

No sooner t'was said
Than action did follow,
For work was just natural
As flight to a swallow.

He mended his shirt,
His cap and his trousers,
And filled up the trough
With bones that were Bowser's

For he did not want
Any puppydog whine
When he met with the girl
And fed her his line.

Long before daylight
Our Romeo went
Forth on his mission
As if heaven sent.

DICK AND SYMANTHIA

The birds were a-twitter
High up in the trees,
The sky was still gray
And the dew wet his knees.

"Take it easy, Old Prince,"
He said to his horse.
"'Tis a long way we're going
So your pace do not force.

"It's forty odd miles
Over yonder to Smith's,
Land knows how much farther
Our journey still drifts,

"For we're not a-coming
Back to that house
Until you and me
Find me a good spouse."

At noontide they paused
'Neath a great elm tree
And Dick took a nap
While Old Prince roamed free.

They hastened a bit
In the late afternoon
And Dick promised Prince
That rest would come soon.

As twilight was falling,
And the sky was still red,
Old Prince smelled the hay
And knew soon he'd be fed.

He turned down a path
And came to a gate.
"Begorrie here's Smith's,
We've come a good rate."

Mr. Smith saw the stranger
And came out to meet him,
Then called to the family
To come out and greet him.

They all came a-tumblin,
For strangers were rare
And they always had news
Which all wanted to share.

When the news was all told,
And the horses all fed,
Dick into the house
By Smith now was led.

They sat down beside
A table quite bare
And a wholesome, but frugal,
Meal then did share.

DICK AND SYMANTHIA (Continued)

Parched wheat did for coffee,
The bread it was pone,
The meat on the table
Was good old ham bone.

Bringing the victuals
From the old fireplace
Was Symanthia Smith
With a flush on her face.

Dick noted her beauty,
And her courteous ways,
So did little talking
But sat in a daze.

The old wooden dishes
Were all put away
And children to bed
'Fore Dick much did say.

He glanced up at Smith,
Then gazed in the fire
And said of Symanthia,
"You're girl I admire.

"And now, Mr. Smith,
I'll in you confide,
I'm going from home
To find me a bride.

"I've a house readybuilt,
But no house is much,
Be it hovel or palace,
'Thout a mother's touch.

"Do you now suppose
I could venture to dare
To hope that Symanthia
Would life with me share?"

"You'll have to ask her,"
Said the wise old father,
"And, if in your shoes,
I'd talk to her mother."

"It's alright with me,"
Mother reluctantly said,
Then, leaving the room,
Her tears freely shed.

They all went to bed,
But not to have sleep.
The men folk lay thinking
While mother did weep.

With a lighted candle
She entered the room
Where Symanthia lay sleeping,
A girl in full bloom.

She lay down beside her
Placed her hand on her arm
And prayed the Good Father
To keep her from harm.

Symanthia woke with a start
And said, "Ma, are you here?"
Then saw mother crying
And thought it quite queer.

"My girl, are you willing
To leave us alone
And go with this man
To build you a home?"

"Ma, I'm delighted,
I think he's just fine!
I've been hoping and longing
And now he'll be mine."

The preacher was brought
From over the hill,
They drank of sweet cider
And ate to their fill.

Symanthia was married
To Richard McBride.
Father give her away
When she went to Dick's side.

"For better or worse."
The preacher did say,
And in those old days
They included, "Obey."

Symanthia and Dick
Next morning did leave
And back to his house
Their destinies did weave.

Dick was a hard worker
And cobbled the shoes,
But had one big failing
And that was his booze.

Maria Jane came
To brighten the home
Dick often was gone
And left them alone.

Symanthia saddled Old Prince
And took Janie away,
Took her over to Smith's
With Grandma to stay.

She prayed for Jane daily,
And would see her some,
But never again
Did keep her at home.

DICK AND SYMANTHIA (Concluded)

"I'll never rear Janie
Around drunken Dick
"For better or worse,"
Is mine, and I'll stick."

They moved to Ohio,
Then the Hoosier State came.
With little Jane gone
Home was never the same.

How wise was the lady
Who made up the rhyme
"The lips that touch wine
Shall never touch mine."

"Dick and Symanthia" is a true story and the poem was written by thegrandson of Jane McBride Thomson, A. P. Benjamin

Symanthia's parents were not the "Smith's" Dick intended to visit but they happened to have the same name but lived only half as far away as the "Smith" family he intended to see.

McBride * Thomson

Richard McBride was born Dec. 25, 1792 at Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa. He married Symmanthia Smith in May, 1823. When great grandfather McBride wanted to have a home of his own, and a wife to set up housekeeping, he had to go hunting for a wife. He had heard of a Smith family living forty miles away so started out to learn the truth for himself. At the end of the first day he stopped at a homestead to stay over night and the name of that family happened to be Smith also. One member of the family happened to be a comely lass of marriageable age so, he thought to himself, "Why go farther in my quest if Symanthia will be willing to have me?"

They all talked the matter over and that is the reason we are all related to the large family of "Smith" throughout the country. (Quoted from Jennie Bard)

Richard was a shoemaker by trade but was always a poor man because of drink. At times his children had no shoes, even in cold weather. Grandmother Thomson was reared by her maternal grandmother because of the conditions in her own home. The McBrides moved to DeKalb County, Ind. in 1850. He was a Democrat until 1863 when the legislature voted not to appropriate food and clothing for the Union soldiers. After that he was a staunch Republican. He owned forty acres of land at one time. Symanthia died in 1876 and Richard died Jan. 3, 1879.

Maria Jane McBride was born in Ravenna, Ohio, July 26, 1824, and married Joel E. Thomson on Oct. 30, 1845. Joel E. Thomson was born in Shalersville,*Ohio, on Nov. 30, 1824. In 1847 the young couple migrated to DeKalb County, Ind. They drove an ox team to Cleveland, Ohio, and went by steamer to Toledo, Ohio. At Toledo they embarked in a canal boat which carried them to Ft. Wayne, Ind. From Ft. Wayne they drove two ox teams north to DeKalb County, where they settled in Smithfield Township, about five miles northwest of Waterloo, Ind.

Joel E. Thomson was a trustee of Smithfield Township, was a Justice of Peace and a road supervisor. He helped build bridges, barns, churches and schools. (He helped build the Cedar Lake Church and the Clark School House, both located in Smithfield Township on the Ashley-Auburn road.) For fifteen years he operated a cheese factory, milking thirty to forty cows, besides buying milk from his neighbors. He always did a great deal of charitable work, often taking orphans into his home. (Information found in a history of DeKalb County by his granddaughter, Mrs. Jennie Bard, and rewritten by her brother, A. P. Benjamin.)

Joel E. Thomson had a grandfather who was a famous physician in New York State. From this grandfather he learned much about medicines and caring for the sick, so he was often called upon for aid by the early settlers when doctors were scarce. On one occasion, as told to A. P. Benjamin by his mother, Ida Alice Benjamin, the baby in a family of ten,became very ill with what was called "Swamp Fever" or "Spotted Fever." The three year old girl became ill the next day and the mother chided her for making a fuss when the baby was so much worse off then she was. The little girl died the next day, and the eighteen year old brother became ill on the way to her funeral and had to walk home. In seven days nine of the ten members of the family died and Grandfather Thomson made all the coffins, took charge of the burials and the outside work of the home. Grandmother Thomson did all the inside work and the nursing of the sick. All the neighbors were afraid to come near the house because the fever was so highly contagious. The baby was the only one that survived the ordeal. A tombstone with the names of seven of this Zimmerman family upon it is located in the northwest part of the Cedar Lake cemetary.

JOEL EDWIN THOMSON
of Shalersville, Ohio
11-30-1824 ' 6-12-1903
Married
Maria Jane McBride
of Ravenna, Ohio
7-26-1824 ' 10-21-1917

(Children)
INFANT SON
(Date of birth and death not recorded)

CELINA THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
12-11-1846 ' 12-22-1853

ALMIRA A. THOMSON (Was blind for seven years)
of Waterloo, Ind.
9- 5-1849 ' 11- 8-1872

FRANCIS EDWIN THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
5-12-1853 ' 7-26-1893
Married
Laura A. Farrington
of Corunna, Ind.
2- 2-1856 ' 7- 4-1908

IDA ALICE THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
3- 5-1856 ' 4- 8-1935
Married (By W. P. Aylesworth of Angola, Ind.)
Almeron Parmenas Benjamin
of Newville, Ind.
9-28-1848 ' 8-17-1893

CHARLES STERLING THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-21-1859 ' 4- 3-1932
Married
Elizabeth (Libbie) Parnell
of Ashley, Ind.
8- 7-1857 ' 9-15-1939

ELVA LILLIAN THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
10- 2-1864 ' 9- 6-1937
Married
Theodore Rempis
of Waterloo, Ind.
5- 9-1861 ' 7- 4-1937

FRANCIS EDWIN THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind. (Smithfield Township, DeKalb County)
5-12-1853 ' 7-26-1893
Married
Laura A. Farrington
of Corunna, Ind.
2- 2-1856 ' 7- 4-1908

(Children)

ROGER CARLTON THOMSON
of Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Ind.
4-30-1878 ' 5-26-1942
Married
Mary Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
10-21-1883 ' _____

GUY SMILEY THOMSON
of Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Ind.
2-14-1881 ' 4-12-1944
Married
Oleva Kent
of Marcellus, Mich.
7- 8-1877 ' _____

FRANCIS EDWIN THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
8- 3-1883 ' 11-18-1954
Married
Emma Jane Bullard
of Elkhart County, Ind.
9-12-1884 ' _____

JAY CLEM THOMSON
of Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Ind.
5-31-1886 ' 2- 3-1935
Married
Dora Likens
of Richland Township, DeKalb County, Ind.
12-29-1891 ' _____

ANNIE LAURIE THOMSON
of Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Ind.
6-28-1890 ' _____
Married
Owen H. Elson
of Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, Ind.
1-22-1890 ' _____

BENJAMIN STERLING THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-26-1892 ' 12-17-1950
Married
Ethel Wherly
of Corunna, Ind. (Sedan)
12- 4-1891 ' _____

ROGER CARLTON THOMSON
of Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Ind.
4-30-1878 ' 5-26-1942
Married
Mary Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
10-21-1883 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
LAVON THOMSON ofWaterloo, Ind. 7- 4-1914 ' _____ Married James Bricker of Waterloo, Ind. 11-18-1911 ' _____	Ronald Eugene Bricker of Waterloo, Ind. 7-18-1936 ' _____	
	Dorothy June Bricker of Waterloo, Ind. 7- 4-1938 ' _____	
	Lyle Jean Bricker of Waterloo, Ind. 5-12-1940 ' _____	
	Nancy Lee Bricker of Waterloo, Ind. 3-29-1947 ' _____	
ROGER STERLING THOMSON of Waterloo, Ind. 6-22-1918 ' _____ Married Mildred Getz of Winamac, Ind. 4-25-1917 ' _____	Thomas Edward Thomson of Waterloo, Ind. 7-28-1949 ' 8-26-1949	
GLENN SMILEY THOMSON of Waterloo, Ind. 7-29-22 ' _____		

GUY SMILEY THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind. (Smithfield Township, DeKalb County)
2-14-1881 ' 4-12-1944
Married
Oleva Kent
of Marcellus, Mich.
7- 8-1884 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
DONALD GUY THOMSON of Mishawaka, Ind. 3-22-1910 ' _____ Married Alta Lucile Wylie of Rochester, Ind. 1-25-1909 ' _____	Deborah Ann Thomson of Mishawaka, Ind. 5-27-1947 ' _____	

FRANCIS EDWIN THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind
8- 3-1883 ' 11-18-1954
Married
Emma Jane Bullard
of Elkhart, Ind.
9-12-1884 '

(No Children)

JAY CLEM THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind. (Smithfield Township, DeKalb County)
5-31-1886 ' 2- 3-1935
Married
Dora Mae Likens
of Sedan, Ind. (Corunna RFD)
12-29-1891 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
EARL JOHN THOMSON of Waterloo, Ind. 3-15-1912 ' _____		
LAURA EDITH THOMSON of Waterloo, Ind. 9-27-1915 ' _____ Married George G. Grate of Corunna, Ind. 12- 2-1913 ' _____	Herbert Gene Grate of Corunna, Ind. 10- 2-1937 ' _____	
	Dwight Gilbert Grate of Corunna, Ind. 6-12-1939 ' _____	
	Connie Lou Grate of Corunna, Ind. 10-13-1940 ' _____	
	Darlyn Ann Grate of Corunna, Ind. 9- 6-1942 ' _____	
	Collen Kay Grate of Corunna, Ind. 10-29-1943 ' _____	
	Glen Francis Grate of Corunna, Ind. 6-25-1945 ' _____	
	Bonnie Jean Grate of Corunna, Ind. 11-29-1946 ' _____	
ROBERT CARLTON THOMSON of Waterloo, Ind. 5- 6-1917 ' _____ Married Marie Scott of Harligan, Tex. 1-18-1922 ' _____		

FRANCIS RICHARD THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
7- 8-1919 ' _____

Married

Joyce Louise Hinkley
of Fenton, Mich.
7- 8-1918 ' _____

John Edward Thomson
of Waterloo, Ind.
9-21-1951 ' _____

JOHN EDWARD THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
8-29-1922 ' 10-14-1943

Married

Thelma Louise Mutzfeld
of Butler, Ind.
4- 6-1924 ' _____

JEAN ELIZABETH THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
11-24-1924 ' _____

Married

Vernon Smith Kohl
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-12-1923 ' _____

Larry Steven Kohl
of Waterloo, Ind.
12- 3-1952 ' _____

Tonia Jean Kohl
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
2- 6-1955 ' _____

ANNIE LAURIE THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
6-28-1890 ' _____
Married
Owen H. Elson
of Ashley, Ind.
1-22-1890 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
WANDA PEARL ELSON of Pleasant Lake, Ind. 1- 3-1912 ' _____	Joanne Clara Metzner of Ann Arbor, Mich. 1-14-1946 ' _____	
Married Frederick John Metzner of Ann Arbor, Mich. 3- 4-1908 ' _____	George Frederick Metzner of Ann Arbor, Mich. 1-17-1948 ' _____	
LUCILE ELSON of Pleasant Lake, Ind. 2-10-1914 ' _____	Deborah Jean Kite of Indianapolis, Ind. 2-15-1944 ' _____	
Married Donald J. Kite of Guian, Ind. 4-16-1917 ' _____	Cynthia Ann Kite of Indianapolis, Ind. 8-13-1949 ' _____	
ESTELL ELSON of Pleasant Lake, Ind. 8-16-1918 ' _____	Sue Ann Dosch of Kendalville, Ind. 8-15-1939 ' _____	
Married George Dorsch of Kandalville, Ind. 9-17-1915 ' _____	Nancy Lou Dorsch of Kendalville, Ind. 2-10-1941 ' _____	
ARLEEN ELSON of Pleasant Lake, Ind. 11- 1-1920 ' _____	Jane Elizabeth Fenley of Lebanon, Ind. 11-12-1955 ' _____	
Married Harold Fenley of Shreveport, La. 10-15-1924 ' _____	Linda Ann Fenley of Lebanon, Ind. 7- 9-1957 ' _____	

BENJAMIN STERLING THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-26-1892 ' 12-17-1950
Married
Ethel Wherly
of Corunna, Ind. (Sedan)
12-4-1891 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
EDWARD WILLIAM THOMSON of Mishawaka, Ind. 6-16-1917 ' _____ Married Luella Zumbaugh of Mishawaka, Ind. 8-28-1919 ' _____	Richard Edward Thomson of Mishawaka, Ind. 6-13-1939 ' _____	
	Sandra Kaye Thomson of Mishawaka, Ind. 8- 1-1943 ' _____	
	Patricia Ann Thomson of Mishawaka, Ind. 12-18-1952 ' _____	

IDA ALICE THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
3- 5-1856 ' 4- 8-1935
Married
Almeron Parmenas Benjamin
of Newville, Ind.
9-28-1848 ' 8-17-1893

(Children)
ORLEY SYLVANUS BENJAMIN
of St. Joe, Ind.
1-12-1875 ' 9- 3-1957
Married
S. Addie Bruner
of Edon, Ohio
7-25-1877 ' 1-28-1900
Married
Edna Gertrude Beale
of Shelbyville, Ind.
11--8-1876 ' 10- 3-1949
Married
Inez Hendricks
of Spokane, Wash.
5-31-1897 ' _____

CLAYTON SPENCER BENJAMIN
of St. Joe, Ind.
9-14-1876 ' 5- 9-1954
Married
Mary Etta Crise
of Hudson, Ind.
4-18-1876 ' _____

MARION J. BENJAMIN
of St. Joe, Ind.
5- 7-1876 ' _____
Married
Bessie H. Brand
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-31-1881 ' 7-12-1949

JENNIE MAHALA BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-26-1881 ' 6- 4-1951
Married
Edwin T. Bard
of Mansfield, Ohio
7- 4-1874 ' 10-27-1945

IRMA LILLIAN BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
8-10-1883 ' _____
Married
Carey A. Treesh
of Corunna, Ind.
3-17-1879 ' _____

GLEN DALE BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
4- 2-1885 ' 4-24-1887

JOEL RUSSEL BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
5- 4-1890 ' 12-22-1951
Married *
Sarah Barden
of Upper Sandusky, Ohio
9-24-1896 ' 10-10-1937
Married**
Dorothy Pray
of Columbus, Ohio
3- 3-1892 ' _____

MARY MAY BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
5-10-1892 ' 2-18-1954
Married *
Roy Cicero Stomm
of Corunna, Ind.
6-13-1891 ' 4-19-1917
Married**
Charles Reinoehl
of Hudson, Ind.
7-11-1874 ' _____

AUSTIN PARMENAS BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
4- 6-1894 ' _____
Married
Ada Esta Bair (Originally spelled "Bear")
of Stroh, Ind.
8- 9-1892 ' _____

Letter written to Beth (Reinoehl) Drew - Jan. 10, 1957 by O. S. Benjamin.

Dear Beth and Family:

Can't write much since my hand went down on a sit-down strike. Inez has to do most of the writing******.

I tried for years to get our family record and the following is all that I have gathered:

Grandfather, Horace R. Benjamin, was born in 1822 and died in 1852. He was 6ft 9 inches* tall, was very muscular and a great walker. He also was a music teacher.

Grandmother Philena Mahala Gee was born in St. Joe, Ind. in 1831. She was 5ft. 6 inches tall, was fat and very heavy. She often told me that her parents were Pennsylvania Dutch in ancestry.**

Our father, Almeron Parmenas Benjamin, was born in Newville, Ind., Sept. 28, 1848 and died near Scott, Steuben County, Ind. from being kicked by a mule. He died Aug. 17, 1893. Father was gone from home so much and was such a hard worker that I never knew him very well. He was very religious and of the rough and ready type. He was afraid of nothing and was scrupulously honest. He was always doing good to, or for, someone even neglecting his own best interests. He was loved and respected by everyone. He taught school one year.

On mother's side of the house: her father was Joel E. Thomson, who was born in Shalersville, Ohio Nov. 30, 1824. He was apprenticed to a cabinet-maker for seven years at 50¢ per week. He came to Ohio, which was a part of the "Western Reserve" and worked as a cabinet-maker, carpenter and builder.

Her mother was Maria Jane McBride who was born at Ravenna, Ohio on July 26, 1824. Her parents were poor and her grandmother, a Mrs. Smith, reared Maria Jane. She was the first teacher in the first free public school in Ohio. They were called "Pauper Schools". Her wages were eventually raised to $9.50 per month.

The McBrides were direct descendants of Scotch and Irish settlers, one being a judge of DeKalb County Court. He was the judge that tried the case concerning the orthodoxy of the Christian Church. He was a staunch Presbyterian.

Our mother and her two brothers became scholl teachers.

Grandfather and Grandmother Thomson were married in Shalersville, Ohio Oct. 30, 1845, and in 1847 loaded their meagre household furniture by ox-cart to Cleveland and took a lake steamer to Toledo. They loaded onto a canal boat at Toledo and went to Ft. Wayne, Ind. In Ft. Wayne they purchased more supplies and moved with two ox-carts to Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Ind., where they preempted a timber claim in the big woods. They built a log cabin on their claim that eventually developed into a 320 acre farm. Grandfather was a man of few words, was 5 ft, 8 in. tall and had a heavy red beard. I never heard him answer a direct question with "yes" or "no". All I ever heard him say about his nativity was that he was a Vermonter.** He was a Justice of the Peace, road supervisor, a peace officer, and became a power in local politics. He built the Cedar Lake Church, located five miles northwest of Waterloo, Ind., and was an elder as early as I can remember. One of the Thomsons, in direct line of descent married a Champlain Indian squaw and reared several children ***. (According to Mary, grandfather's sister)

My analysis is that we are very classy: - English, Scotch, Irish, Dutch and Indian mixture, all good Americans. We can be proud of our ancestry.

* Jennie told me that Horace Benjamin was 6ft. 7 in tall. (Austin)

(Grandmother Benjamin was married four times. She married a Benjamin, a Gee, our Grandfather Horace R. Benjamin, (A cousin to the first Benjamin), and a Maxwell. They all died and she was a widow for twelve years before she died.)

** Orley had Joel E. Thomsom born in Vermont while other records have him born in Shalersville, Ohio. I am inclined to believe that Orley is correct and that he came to Shalersville while a young man.

*** There is no record of an Indian being in the direct line of descent in the family record although on of the daughters of Samuel Thomson, Jr. married an Indian in Michigan. (See Page 2)

ORLEY SYLVANUS BENJAMIN
of St. Joe, Ind.
1-21-1875 ' 9- 3-1957

Married *
S. Addie Bruner
of Edon, Ohio
7-25-1877 ' 1-28-1900

Married **
Edna Gertrude Beale
of Shelbyville, Ind.
11- 8-1876 ' 10- 3-1949

Married ***
Inez Hendricks
of Spokane, Wash.
5-31-1879 ' _____

(Children)
DALE GEROME BENJAMIN*
of Ashley, Ind.
6-14-1897 ' _____

Married
Gertrude Marie Jackson
of Paris, Mo.
9- 1-1912 ' _____

(Grandchildren)
Phyllis Ann Benjamin
of Spokane, Wash.
4-15-1941 ' _____

(Great Grandchildren)

EDGAR WAYNE BENJAMIN**
of Sandpoint, Idaho
3- 3-1905 ' 4- 5-1906

LOIS ALICE BENJAMIN
of Pasco, Wash.
5-12-1910 ' _____

Married *
Elmer Fields
of Ellensburg, Wash.
1- 8-1905 ' _____

Charles Irvin Fields
of San Diego, Calif.
4-29-1929 ' _____

Married
Patricia _____?
of _____?
_____ ? _____

(Definite information unobtainable. We hear there are three daughters.)

Ivanna Jean Fields
of Spokane, Wash.
12-21-1931 ' _____

Married
Wallace Lyman Culver
of Spokane, Wash.
_____ ? _____

Danny Jay Culver
of Spokane, Wash.
2- 1-1949 ' _____

Brian Paul Culver
of Spokane, Wash.
6-19-1953 ' _____

Chris Maryellen Culver
of Tacoma, Wash.
12-21-1956 ' _____

Married
James Monroe Eaman **
of Spokane, Wash.
12-28-1890 ' 9- 8-1955

Edna Harriett Eaman
of Spokane, Wash.
12- 5-1934 ' _____

Married
Lawrence Ray Martin
of Spokane, Wash.
7-22-1934 ' _____

Linda Sue Martin
of Merced, Calif.
3-10-1953 ' _____

Ray Michael Martin
of Merced, Calif.
5-24-1954 ' _____

Christina Marie Martin
of Spokane, Wash.
3-15-1956 ' _____

Joy Ann Nash
of Spokane, Wash.
11-15-1957 ' _____

Philip Wayne Eaman
of Spokane, Wash.
1-15-1939 ' _____

IVAN S. BENJAMIN
of Pasco, Wash.
12-29-1911 ' _____

Married
Ellen Jarvinsen
of Astoria, Ore.
12-31-1914 ' _____

Bonnie Lynn Benjamin
of San Diego, Calif.
5- 5-1945 ' _____

John Charles Benjamin
of Vallejo, Calif.
7-20-1948 ' _____

CLAYTON SPENCER BENJAMIN
of St. Joe, Ind.
9-14-1876 ' 5- 9-1954
Married
Mary Etta Crise
of Hudson, Ind.
4-18-1876 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
EDNA ALICE BENJAMIN of Ashley, Ind. 8- 4-1897 ' 10-12-1912		
CECIL PAUL BENJAMIN of Ashley, Ind. 6- 1-1901 ' _____ Married Alida Delle Parker of Spring Lake, N.J. 3-29-1900 ' _____	Mary Alida Benjamin of Camden, N.J. 9-27-1923 ' _____	
	Richard Warren Benjamin of Spring Lake, N.J. 6-20-1930 ' _____ Married Phyllis Ethel Smith of Spring Lake, N.J. 9-30-1932 ' _____	
	Robert Paul Benjamin of Spring Lake, N.J. 4-23-1942 ' _____	

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
BERTHA PAULINE BENJAMIN of North Liberty, Ind. 7-24-1906 ' _____ Married Ford Mishler Morris of Wakarusa, Ind. 9-24-1904 ' 1-20-1953	Betty Pauline Morris of North Liberty, Ind. 7-21-1924 ' 8-18-1924	
	Bert Benjamin Morris of North Liberty, Ind. 6-18-1925 ' _____ Married Mildred Helen Burner of South Bend, Ind. 2-29-1928 ' _____	Richard Eugene Morris of Laporte, Ind. 6-22-1946 ' _____ Brian Ford Morris of South Bend, Ind. 5-30-1956 ' _____
	Roger Ford Morris of North Liberty 5- 5-1927 ' _____ Married Frances Loucille Hocker of North Liberty, Ind. 12-24-1928 ' _____	Mary Frances Morris of South Bend, Ind. 9-15-1953 ' _____ Marlen Roger Morris of South Bend, Ind. 8-17-1955 ' _____ Andrew Dean Morris of South Bend, Ind. 1-24-1958 ' _____ Eric David Morris of South Bend, Ind. 9- 4-1959 ' _____
	Dean Clayton Morris of North Liberty, Ind. 12-18-1928 ' _____ Married Janet Louise Brown of North Liberty, Ind. 4-21-1933 ' _____	Kevin Dean Morris of South Bend, Ind. 10-10-1954 ' _____ Jeffrey Paul Morris of South Bend, Ind. 5-12-1958 ' _____ Ann Louise Morris of South Bend, Ind. 7- 1-1959 ' _____
	Jerry Ray Morris of North Liberty, Ind. 8-20-1932 ' _____ Married Kathryn Sue Liggett of North Liberty, Ind. 8-11-1934 ' _____	Kent Douglas Morris of Lakeville, Ind. 3-15-1959 ' _____

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Sharon Lee Morris
of Laporte, Ind.
9- 5-1940 ' _____
Married
Ronald D. Vernon
of Royal Center, Ind.
3-20-1938 ' _____

Kay Jeanette Morris
of Laporte, Ind.
7-30-1943 ' _____

HERBERT RAY BENJAMIN
of North Liberty, Ind.
11- 1-1913 ' _____
Married
Velma Irene Shade
of Montpelier, Ohio
9-12-1915 ' _____

Barbara Ann Benjamin
of Topeka, Ind.
10-29-1935 ' _____
Married
Donald Love
of Muncie, Ind.
7-12-1932 ' _____

Deborah Ruth Love
of Indianapolis, Ind.
8-11-1959 ' _____

Alan Dale Benjamin
of North Liberty, Ind.
6-12-1937 ' _____

Robert Paul Benjamin
of Montpelier, Ohio
12- 1-1939 ' _____

MARION J. BENJAMIN
of St. Joe, Ind.
5- 7-1879 ' _____
Married
Bessie H. Brand
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-31-1881 ' 7- 2-1940

(Children)
RUTH H. BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
12-29-1901 ' _____
Married
Ralph Grace *
of Ft. Wayne
6-15-1902 ' _____

(Grandchildren)
Richard Lee Grace
of Monroeville, Ind.
9- 6-26 ' _____
Married
Willodean Lehman
of Zanesville, Ind.
9-11-1926 ' _____

(Great Grandchildren)
Robert Martin Grace
of Honolulu, Hawaii
4-21-1947 ' _____

Richard Lee Grace
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
9-10-1949 ' _____

Rebecca Marie Grace
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
1-26-1952 ' _____

Rex Allen Grace
of Sarasota, Fla.
1-15-1956 ' _____

Vern Orville Grace
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
9- 6-1926 ' _____

Velma Jean Grace
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
12-20-1930 ' _____
Married
Leeburn Brooks
of Hillsdale, Mich.
6-29-1930 ' _____

Rosemary Brooks
of Hillsdale, Mich.
10- 9-1949 ' _____

Kathleen Brooks
of Hillsdale, Mich.
9- 3-1951 ' _____

Married**
Charles J. Flanery
of Edon, Ohio
10-25-1878 ' _____

Wayne Flanery
of Reading, Mich.
5-31-1937 ' _____
Married
Schartner C. Sharons
of Lincoln Park, Mich.
9-10-1938 ' _____

Barbara Flanery
of Dearborn, Mich.
12- 9-1955 ' _____

Timothy Wayne Flanery
of Taylor, Mich.
3- 4-1957 ' _____

Cynthia Rae Flanery
of Taylor, Mich.
4-19-1958 ' _____

Marvin Flanery
of Reading, Mich.
5-15-1938 ' _____
Married
Barbara Weltch
of Garrett, Ind.
4-28-1940 ' _____

(Children)
ETHEL M. BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
8-28-1904 ' _____

Married
Arthur Kern
of Helmer, Ind.
1- 4-1904 ' _____

(Grand Children)
Russel Cleo Kern
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3- 6-1924 ' _____

Married
Phylis Galmore
of Grand Rapids, Mich.
12-19-1923 ' _____

(Great Grandchildren)
Russel Cleo Kern, Jr.
of Grand Rapids, Mich
4- 5-1946 ' _____

David Lynn Kern
of Grand Rapids, Mich.
6-19-1948 ' _____

Dean Leroy Kern
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
3-15-1927 ' _____

Married
Ilene M. Cayot
of Bluffton, Ind.
1-27-1928 ' _____

Judy Ilene Kern
of Markle, Ind.
1-18-1948 ' _____

Barbara Kay Kern
of Markle, Ind.
2-18-1950 ' _____

Connie Jo Kern
of Markle, Ind.
3- 5-1952 ' _____

Walter Ross Kern
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
8- 3-1934 ' _____

Married
Ann Wright
of Kendalville, Ind.
3-28-1936 ' _____

Mark Anthony Kern
of Kendalville, Ind.
5-25-1957 ' _____

Arlene Loraine Kern
of Roanoke, Ind.
8- 2-1939 ' _____

Married
Avery Wayne Hart
of Wolcottville, Ind.
11- 9-1934 ' _____

Gloria Jean Kern
of Kendalville, Ind.
12-20-1949 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
ESTHER M. BENJAMIN of Waterloo, Ind. 2-24-1908 ' _____	Joan Joy Dirr of Waterloo, Ind. 9-21-1931 ' _____	Michael Dale Houser of Auburn, Ind. 11-16-1950 ' _____
Married Marion L. Dirr of Edon, Ohio 6-29-1907 ' _____	Married Linford Houser of Auburn, Ind. 11-12-1928 ' _____	Gregory Allen Houser of Bryan, Ohio 2-17-1952 ' _____
		Neil Wayne Houser of Bryan, Ohio 1-26-1953 ' _____
		Dennis Lee Houser of Garrett, Ind. 10-28-1955 ' _____
	Marcella Joyce Dirr of Ft. Wayne, Ind. 1-19-1930 ' _____	Gary Lee Peppler of Ft. Wayne, Ind. 11-22-1950 ' _____
	Married John Peppler of Garrett, Ind. 5- 6-1927 ' _____	Dan Henry Peppler of Ft. Wayne, Ind. 6-21-1952 ' _____

JENNIE MAHALA BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-26-1881 ' 6- 4-1951
Married
Edwin T. Bard
of Mansfield, Ohio
7- 4-1875 ' 10-27-1945

(Children)
MARGARET EDITH BARD
of Kendalville, Ind.
11- 3-1901 ' _____
Married
J. Edward Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
7-28-1890 ' 8-17-1957

(Grandchildren)
Wayne Orville Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
10- 1-1921 ' _____
Married
Wilma C. Getts
of Ashley, Ind.
10-30-1920 ' _____

(Great Grandchildren)
Marilyn Kay Wilhelm
of Auburn, Ind.
8- 4-1949 ' _____

Gerald Lynn Wilhelm
of Auburn, Ind.
12-15-1952 ' _____

Harold E. Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-16-1937 ' _____
Married
Ruth Joanne Ruik
of Garrett, Ind.
5-10-1938 ' _____

Herschel Dean Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
8-16-1955 ' _____

Thomas Eugene Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-30-1959 ' _____

John E. Wilhelm
of Waterloo, Ind.
6-28-1931 ' _____
Married
Jane Miser
of Waterloo, Ind.
5-15-1931 ' _____

Jerry L. Wilhelm
of Ft. Wayne, Ind.
2-25-1957 ' _____

CHESTER WAYNE BARD
Of Kendalville, Ind.
8-18-1903 ' _____
Married *
Melba Martin
of Kendalville, Ind.
4-26-1902 ' 7-16-1934
Married**
Rachael Edna Becker
of Corunna, Ind.
6-18-1911 ' _____

Don Wayne Bard
of Corunna, Ind.
5-15-1941 ' _____

Carl Edwin Bard
of Corunna, Ind.
4- 7-1943 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
DOROTHY ALICE BARD of Corunna, Ind. 4-23-1907 ' _____ Married Forest Deming Sellers of Hicksville, Ohio 4-26-1904 ' _____	Beverly Ann Sellers of Auburn, Ind. 4- 1-1928 ' _____ Married Leo John Laier of Waterbury, Conn 12-24-1925 ' _____	
	Margaret Arlene Sellers of Auburn, Ind. 3-11-1931 ' _____ Married John Robert McKinney of Lebanon, Ind. 2-23-1930 ' _____	John Robert McKinney, Jr. of Ft. Wayne, Ind. 8-31-1952 ' _____ Janice McKinney of Ft. Wayne, Ind. 10- 9-1955 ' _____
	James Stanley Sellers of Auburn, Ind. 7-17-1944 ' _____	Louise Showalter
HOWARD ORVILLE BARD of Corunna, Ind. 9-25-1909 ' _____ Married Wilma R. Becker of Corunna, Ind. 2- 8-1913 ' _____ 7	Gordon Neal Bard of Corunna, Ind. 5- 4-1938 ' _____	Dorothy Shore Dec 31 Deborah - 2-9-64 Denise 10-17-67
	Gene Lynn Bard of Corunna, Ind. 11- 4-1949 ' _____	Cheryl Lynn Collier July 31-1976
	Dean Allyn Bard of Corunna, Ind. 11- 4-1949 ' _____	Margie Roderick Dec 9-1972

(Children)	(Grand Children)	(Great Grandchildren)
MINA MILDRED BARD of Corunna, Ind. 4-18-1912 ' _____	Roberta Hawk of Corunna, Ind. 3-15-1931 ' _____	James Rich of Gardina, Calif. 5- 3-1956 ' _____
Married Curtis F. Hawk of Portland, Ind. 6-20-1905 ' _____	Married* Frank Rich of Meadville, Pa. _-_-____ ? _____	
	Married ** Ronald Yeiger of Niles, Mich. _-_-____ ? _____	Steven Yeiger of Culver City, Calif. 12-20-1957 ' _____
	Don Edwin Hawk of Franklin, Pa. 1- 8-1937 ' _____	Kemberly Ann Hawk New Foundland, Can. 5- 3-1958 ' _____
	Married Venita Harmon of Kennett, Mo. 4-16-1938 ' _____	
	Glendora Hawk of Corunna, Ind. 10-13-1933 ' _____	Mina Mae Adsit of Conneaut Lake, Pa. 4- 6-1957 ' _____
	Married Waldon Adsit of Geneva, Pa. _-_-____ ? _____	
	Donell Clyde Hawk of Geneva, Pa. 7-21-1943 ' _____	
ROBERT RUSSEL BARD of Corunna, Ind. 1-27-1915 ' _____	David Russel Bard of Auburn, Ind. 12-31-1943 ' _____	
Married Irene Lautzenhiser of Auburn, Ind. 5- 2-1918 ' _____	Philip Allen Bard of Auburn, Ind. 9-23-1947 ' _____	

IRMA LILLIAN BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
8-10-1883 ' _____
Married
Carey Allen Treesh
of Corunna, Ind.
3-17-1879 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
HAROLD LAVERN TREESH of North Liberty, Ind. 3-21-1906 ' _____	Dennis Eugene Treesh of Niles, Michigan 3-17-1936 ' _____	
Married Evelyn Hatfield of Niles, Mich. 10-25-1911 ' _____	Tina Ann Treesh of Niles, Mich. 3- 1-1951 ' _____	
RAYMOND LEROY TREESH of North Liberty, Ind. 9-25-1907 ' _____	Donna Marie Treesh of Norfolk, Va. 8-11-1941 ' _____	
Married Marie Hannah Stagg of Norfolk, Va. 3- 4-1914 ' _____	Thomas Ray Treesh of Norfolk, Va. 12-23-1945 ' _____	
GLADYS MARY TREESH of Montpelier, Ohio 10- 9-1914 ' _____	Patrick Allen O'Connor of North Liberty, Ind. 12-25-1933 ' 10- 9-1950	
Married Russel O'Connor of South Bend, Ind. 2-19-1908 ' _____	Karen Jane O'Connor of North Liberty, Ind. 9-27-1940 ' _____	
	Linda Ruth O'Connor of North Liberty, Ind. 10-19-1942 ' _____	

JOEL RUSSEL BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind
5- 4-1890 ' 12-22-1951

Married *
Sarah Barden
of Upper Sandusky, Ohio
9-24-1896 ' 10-10-1937

Married **
Dorothy Pray
of Columbus, Ohio
3- 3-1892 ' _____

(Children)
ROGER FORDYCE BENJAMIN *
of Fort Lewis, Wash.
12-25-1920 ' _____

Married
Beulah Eudora Hootman
of Shreve, Ohio
12-28-1922 ' _____

(Grandchildren)

(Great Grandchildren)

MARY MAY BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
5-10-1892 ' 2-18-1954

Married *
Roy Cicero Stomm
of Corunna, Ind.
6-13-1891 ' 4-19-1917

Married **
Charles Reinoehl
of Hudson, Ind.
7-11-1874 ' _____

(Children)

AUSTIN LEROY STOMM *
of Waterloo, Ind.
4-11-1915 ' 11-29-1915

(Grandchildren)

GENE RUSSELL DAVENROY REINOEHL **
of St. Louis, Mo.
9-11-1916 ' _____

Married
Mildred Wise
of Waterloo, Ind.
6-23-1917 ' _____

Barbara Jean Reinoehl
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-13-1940 ' _____

KETURAH BETH REINOEHL
of Waterloo, Ind.
9-19-1919 ' _____

Married
Simeon Price Drew
of Waterloo, Ind.
4-26-1915 ' _____

Ellen Maxine Drew
of Waterloo, Ind.
8-11-1940 ' _____

Leon Charles Drew
of Waterloo, Ind.
12-19-1941 ' _____

Mary Elizabeth Drew
of Hudson, Ind.
6- 6-1944 ' _____

John Allen Drew
of Ashley, Ind.
9-24-1948 ' _____

ALVA ALBERT REINOEHL
of Waterloo, Ind.
2-16-1921 ' 3-31-1922

MINNIE AILEEN REINOEHL
of Waterloo, Ind.
1-13-1923 ' _____

Married
Bruce Provines
of Auburn, Ind.
10- 1-1921 ' _____

James Allen Provines
of Waterloo, Ind.
10-31-1952 ' _____

Janice Elaine Provines
of Auburn, Ind.
12-16-1954 ' _____

Steven Robert Provines
of Auburn, Ind.
6-13-1957 ' _____

(Great Grandchildren)

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
HUBERT RAY REINOEHL of Waterloo, Ind. 6- 3-1925 ' _____	James Arthur Reinoehl of Corunna, Ind. 3-27-1947 ' _____	
Married Virginia Louise Harness of Corunna, Ind. 5-10-1926 ' _____	Dennis Ray Reinoehl of Corunna, Ind. 4-24-1948 ' _____	
	Shiela Louise Reinoehl of Corunna, Ind. 12- 3-1950 ' _____	
ALICE MAY REINOEHL of Waterloo, Ind. 5- 6-1928 ' _____	Michael Lewis Berry of Waterloo, Ind. 8-12-1947 ' _____	
Married Minfred Lewis Berry of Garrett, Ind. 7-12-1920 ' _____	Donald Berry of Waterloo, Ind. 9-25-1948 ' _____	
	Ross Everett Berry of Ashley, Ind. 3-24-1953 ' _____	
NINA LAVON REINOEHL of Waterloo, Ind. 9-26-1933 ' _____	James Gilbert Redman of Spokane, Wash. 10-15-1954 ' _____	
Married James R. Redman of Huntington, Ind. 1-20-1933 ' _____	Jeffrey Neil Redman of Tucson, Ariz. 6-26-1956 ' _____	
EVERETT LEE REINOEHL of Waterloo, Ind. 7-20-1936 ' _____	Jerry Wayne Reinoehl of Waterloo, Ind. 2-15-1958 ' _____	
Married Carolyn Sue Skelly of Ashley, Ind. 12-31-1936 ' _____	Charles Earl Reinoehl of Waterloo, Ind. 8-10-1959 ' _____	

AUSTIN PARMENAS BENJAMIN
of Waterloo, Ind.
4- 6-1894 ' _____
Married
Ada Esta Bair (Bear)
of Stroh, Ind.
8- 9-1892 ' _____

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
ELLEN VIRGINIA BENJAMIN of Shadyside, Ohio 7- 9-1920 ' 5-15-1923		
ESTHER LAVERNE BENJAMIN of Shadyside, Ohio 3-18-1922 ' _____ Married James Edward Huston of Indianapolis, Ind. 10-12-1923 ' _____	Mark Edward Huston of Baltimore, Md. 4-21-1955 ' _____	
	Joy Laverne Huston of Ft. Wayne, Ind. 9-29-1956 ' _____	
	Carol Grace Huston of Milwaukee, Wis. 2- 1-1959 ' _____	
LOIS LAVON BENJAMIN of Cambridge, Ohio 4- 4-1924 ' _____ Married Wilbur Harold McCarter of North Vernon, Ind. 10-29-1923 ' _____	Joyce Carol McCarter of Indianapolis, Ind. 7-22-1946 ' _____	
	Stanley Allen McCarter of Indianapolis, Ind. 3- 3-1949 ' _____	
	Marilym Kay McCarter of Greenwood, Ind. 3-19-1954 ' _____	
	David Harold McCarter of Greenwood, Ind. 9-21-1958 ' _____	

MARY ELEANOR BENJAMIN
of Cambridge, Ohio
8-23-1926 ' _____

Married
Eldon Ross Clark
of Medaryville, Ind.
1- 6-1924 ' _____

Lavon Ross Clark
of Medaryville, Ind.
10-12-1951 ' _____

Tommy Neal Clark
of Medaryville, Ind.
8-22-1954 ' _____

AUSTIN PAUL BENJAMIN
of Logan, W. Va.
2- 4-1930 ' _____

Married
Lois Jane Lincoln
of Council Bluffs, Iowa
10-15-1930 ' _____

Andrew Paul Benjamin
of Hoopeston, Ill.
4-18-1955 ' _____

RUTH ANN BENJAMIN
of Charleston, W. Va.
7- 4-1934 ' _____

Married
Marion Lynn Hieronymus
of Atlanta, Ill.
5- 5-1932 ' _____

Kent Pendleton Hieronymus
of Attica, Ind.
12-14-1956 ' _____

ELVA LILLIAN THOMSON
of Waterloo, Ind.
10- 2-1864 ' 9- 6-1937
Married
Theodore Rempis
of Waterloo, Ind.
5- 9-1861 ' 7- 4-1937

(Children)
CLARENCE VINCENT REMPIS
of Waterloo, Ind.
7-26-1888 ' _____
Married
Ruby Leone Parnell
of Ashley, Ind.
11-11-1889 ' 9- 5-1958

LESTER LORAIN REMPIS
of Waterloo, Ind.
7-19-1890 ' _____
Married
Anna Conway
of Antrim - Ballemenia County, Tome Bridge, Ireland
12-11-1890 ' 1-16-1958

CLARENCE VINCENT REMPIS
of Waterloo, Ind.
7-26-1888 ' _____
Married
Ruby Leone Parnell
of Ashley, Ind.
11-11-1889 ' 9- 5-1958

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
FLORENCE LILLIAN REMPIS of Waterloo, Ind. 9-16-1914 ' _____ Married Melvin L. Whiteley of Gary, Ind. 4-25-1918 ' _____	Sandra Jean Whiteley of Gary, Ind. 1- 6-1945 ' _____	
	Sue Ann Whiteley of Gary, Ind. 11-24-1945 ' _____	
	Nancy Lynn Whiteley of Gary, Ind. 4-20-19 ' _____	
	Margarete Louise Whiteley of Gary, Ind. 6-15-1957 ' _____	
RUTH ELIZABETH REMPIS of Waterloo, Ind. 3-23-1916 ' _____ Married John Elliott Washburn of Richmond, Ind. 4-28-1918 ' _____	Ronald Elliott Washburn of Gary, Ind. 7-16-1944 ' _____	
	Beverly Jo Washburn of Gary, Ind. 3- 7-1949 ' _____	
	William Norman Washburn of Gary, Ind. 4-16-1953 ' _____	
CHARLES THEODORE REMPIS of Gary, Ind. 4-21-1919 ' _____ Married Dorothy Kimbell of Boilen, Ill. 3-26-1926 ' _____	Steven Rempis of Hessville, Ind. 3- 5-1946 ' _____	
FRANK LOUIS REMPIS of Gary, Ind. 7-11-1920 ' _____ Married		
RAYMOND EARL REMPIS of Gary, Ind. 6- 6-1922 ' _____ Married Georgia Lytel of Gary, Ind. 9-27-1926 ' _____	Glenn Raymond Rempis of Gary, Ind. 11-13-1949 ' _____	

LESTER LORAIN REMPIS
of Waterloo, Ind.
7-19-1890 ' _____
Married
Anna Conway
of Antrim, Ballemenia County, Tome Bridge, Ireland
12-11-1890 ' 1-16-1958

(Children)	(Grandchildren)	(Great Grandchildren)
MARGUERITE REMPIS of Waterloo, Ind. 4- 4-1921 ' _____ Married Herbert Braunstein of Brooklyn, N.Y. 1-24-1923 ' _____	Jan Phyllis Braunstein of South Gate, Calif. 5-22-1951 ' _____	
WILLIAM CONWAY REMPIS of Waterloo, Ind. 2-14-1923 ' _____ Married Edith Pushy of New York, N.Y. 3-26-1922 ' _____	Sandra Rempis of Pittsburg, Pa. 12-2311943 ' _____	
	William Conway Rempis, Jr. of Waterloo, Ind. 8-11-1946 ' _____	
	Rebecca Ann Rempis of Pleasant Lake, Ind. 2-23-1953 ' _____	
	Helen Rempis of Pleasant Lake, Ind. 3- 5-1955 ' _____	
BARBARA LORRAINE REMPIS of Waterloo, Ind. 4-19-1930 ' _____ Married Paul Richard Teller of ORland, Ind. 3-13-1933 ' _____		

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